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Re: Request for Refund of Deposit Account No. 23-2426  
of Winstead Sechrest & Minick

To whom it may concern:

We request a refund of \$465.00 to Winstead Sechrest & Minick PTO Deposit Account No. 23-2426. Serial Number 09/660257 on the attached June, 2003 Deposit Account Statement at sequence 206 highlighted in yellow shows a \$465.00 debit for Three Month Extension of Time to File Request.

Payment was sent with the papers filed. Copies of our Check No. 008625 in that amount \$465.00 are attached along with copies of the SB/17 Fee transmittal and SB/22 EOT for your convenience in verifying our refund request. Therefore, no debit should have been made to our deposit account.

We appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my secretary, Sarah Lenz at slenz@winstead.com.

Sincerely yours,



James J. Murphy

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Enclosure

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22601-P002US 07/08/2003

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Page**Deposit Account Statement**

Requested Statement Month: June 2003  
 Deposit Account Number: 232426  
 Name: WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C.  
 Attention:  
 Address: 5400 RENAISSANCE TOWER  
 City: DALLAS  
 State: TX  
 Zip: 75270

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
06/02	47	5664268	40285-2	8021	-\$80.00	\$11,389.00
06/02	48	5664268	40285-2	8021	-\$40.00	\$11,429.00
06/04	4	10361873	003498.P017	1202	\$108.00	\$11,321.00
06/10	177	10456443	16455-P003C2	9204	-\$375.00	\$11,696.00
06/13	275	6509790	2836-P132US	1811	\$100.00	\$11,596.00
06/19	130	60147831	999995471/21094P004WOIL	8007	\$20.00	\$11,576.00
06/25	7	09877897	23804-P006US C1	1814	\$110.00	\$11,466.00
06/27	2	09657673	003498.P005	1202	\$18.00	\$11,448.00
06/30	206	09660257	22601-P0020US	2253	\$465.00	\$10,983.00

START	SUM OF	SUM OF	END
BALANCE	CHARGES	REPLENISH	BALANCE
\$11,309.00	\$821.00	\$495.00	\$10,983.00

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PTO/SB/17 (01-03)

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 465.00)

## Complete if Known

Application Number 09/660,257  
Filing Date 09/12/2000  
First Named Inventor Smith  
Examiner Name Gellner  
Art Unit 3643  
Attorney Docket No. 22601- P002US

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 23-2426  
Deposit Account Name Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C.

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 0)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims  Extra Claims  Fee from below  Fee Paid   
Independent Claims  - 20\*\* =  X   
Multiple Dependent Claims  - 3\*\* =  X

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)			(\$ 0)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	465.00
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 465.00)

## SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type) James J. Murphy, Esq.

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(Attorney/Agent)

(Complete if applicable)

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Signature

*James J. Murphy*

Date

6-26-03

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

22601-P002US

In re Application of Smith, et al.

Application Number 09/660,257

Filed 09/12/00

For Methods & Mixtures for Treating Distressed Trees

Group Art Unit 3643

Examiner Gellner, Jeffrey L.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 930.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 465.00

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-2426 of Winstead. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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James J. Murphy, Esq.

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